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On 1 March 1952, the director of Chem-Oil, Wilhelm Nussbaumer, was released from his position and replaced by Frantisek Prudek, who had been sent directly from Prague.

On 1 April 1952, Prudek was recalled to Prague, where he is now reported to be employed as head bookkeeper with the Centrotex Corporation. He was replaced in the directorship of Chem-Oil by Josef Tomek, a former director of Omnipol in Vienna, who subsequently became Omnipol's manager at the time of its purchase by Intrac.

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Tomek is a close friend of the Czechoslovak commercial attaché in Vienna, Bohumil Sveda, who arranges purchases of strategic materials from the West.

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